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Client Organization Biographies

Women's Outreach Center



Abby Skinner is a senior at OU, majoring in Geology.

Abigail (Abby) Skinner, Step In Speak Out Intern

Abby Skinner is the Step In Step Out Intern for the Women's Outreach Center for the 2014-2015 school year. She has been actively involved within the office since her freshman year of college in 2012 but is now officially affiliated as an intern. Skinner attended boarding school when she was younger, where she was often bullied and harassed by other classmates about her appearance and sexual

orientation. This harassment highly affected Skinner as she underwent changes in attitude, behavior and self-esteem. Devoted to making a difference and making sure no other student has to go through the same emotional and mental abuse, she became involved in the WOC after hearing about their various programs at the Halliburton Women's Welcome program for female engineers. Skinner is now actively participating in spreading awareness for gender equality, as well as being part of the LGBT advisory board and Sooner Ally panels since freshman year. When asked about her favorite part of the WOC, she responded, "I like the people here. They are always welcoming."



Kathy Moxley finishes her 8th year at the University of Oklahoma in 2014.

Kathy Moxley, Director for Women's Outreach Center

Kathy Moxley came to Oklahoma in 2006 after the Women's Outreach Center Director position opened up. With an undergrad degree in women's and gender studies from Michigan State University and a graduate degree in social work from Wayne University, Moxley holds up on paper. Furthermore, with a background as licensed clinical social worker and 19 years of experience serving in various nonprofit administrative roles toward the advancement of women, Moxley is more than qualified for the position. Involved in legislative and community outreach related to reproductive rights, teen pregnancy prevention and comprehensive sexuality education, Moxley is committed throughout her community to serving others and working towards social justice. Through her position as Director, Moxley has further developed many of the programs hosted by the WOC. When asked why

students should become aware of the importance of the programs hosted by the WOC, Moxley responded, "Because gender based violence is a major issue on college campuses and serving LGBTQ students, making them feel welcome, makes all the difference in the world."